

## Positive Alternatives 2015 -2016 Quarterly Update

**Grantee: PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF THE PARK RAPIDS AREA**

**Goal: To support, encourage, and assist women in carrying their pregnancies to term and caring for their babies after birth.**

**For the period April 1 – June 30, 2015**

<b>Activity or Service</b>	<b>Activity or Service Description</b> Major Work Plan Activities	<b>Work Plan Count</b>	<b>Program Progress and Accomplishments</b> Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	<b>Report Count</b>
<b>Administrative Activities</b>	Provide guidance to the grant staff; complete grant forms; attend grant meetings		Continue to guide staff and submit grant forms as needed.	
<b>Car Seat Program</b>	Provide car seat education; provide car seat instruction and testing required for a new car seat	2	There was one client during this period that received car seat education, it was a refresher course for her. See challenge.	1
<b>Case Management Services</b>	Provide follow-up to clients either by phone or in-person visits	40	There were thirty-one follow up phone calls, and nine in person follow ups during this quarter. Our clients greatly appreciate the calls.	41
<b>Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education</b>	Provide safe sleep education and cribs	5	We provided safe sleep education to two clients, one of those women received a crib, the other did not qualify. See challenges.	2
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Provide assistance to clients in completing crib applications	5	Two clients received assistance in completing an application, but only one client qualified to receive a crib. See challenges.	2

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<b>Life-Skills Education Program</b>	Provide life skills education in an incentive program	6	There were seven women working on life skills education this quarter. One of them is working two jobs, while two other women were hired with part time jobs. The clients work on time management, finding proper day care and self-awareness.	7
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material support of maternity and baby items to pregnant and parenting women	15	We provided diapers, wipes, baby food, formula, maternity and baby clothing, baby equipment, and bedding to thirty-eight clients this quarter.	38
<b>Parenting Education</b>	Provide parenting education in an incentive program	4	This quarter we had five clients working on parenting skills and child development this quarter.	5
<b>Pregnancy Education</b>	Provide pregnancy education in an incentive program	6	We provided information on pre-natal care, baby development, nutrition, and child birth to six clients during this quarter. Two of the women were unable to attend birth classes at the hospital, so this was very helpful!	6

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	<b>No.</b>
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	

**Challenges:** There was one client who had car seat safety as a refresher course, her other child was quite a bit older. Only two women needed safe sleep education during this quarter, and only one of them qualified for a crib.